

Please add the following new claims.

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10. (New) A material for use in a solid or semi-solid foodstuff to improve organoleptic, physical properties and calcium content of the foodstuff, the material comprising a calcareous residue of corallinaceae containing primarily mineral substances particularly carbonates with a content of heavy metals below the upper limits acceptable for edible products.

11.(New) An edible product comprising a foodstuff and the material according to claim 10, wherein the foodstuff comprises an emulsified oil or fat phase into which is incorporated the corallinaceae residue such that the edible product has improved oreganoleptic properties as compared to the same product free of said residue.

12. (New) An edible product according to claim 11 in which the foodstuff contains fat material, the corallinaceae residue being distributed generally in the foodstuff.

13. (New) An edible product according to claim 11 in which the foodstuff is a foodstuff that is consumable in a frozen form.

14. (New) An edible product according to claim 11 in which the foodstuff is a carbohydrate product.

15. (New) An edible product according to claim 12 in which the foodstuff is a chocolate product.